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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Gunter Eisenhardt :
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith :
For: VALVE TIMING MECHANISM :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendment to the Specification** is on pages 2 to 4.

The **Remarks** are on page 5.